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SUBJ: US-IRAN ECONOMY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

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1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY ASSESSMENT IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL.
MINAG SENDING FOUR PERSONS ATTEND ECONOMY AND FINANCE
MEETING, APRIL 21, 197575:

A. HE. E. UNDERSECRETARY FOR AGRO INDUSTRY AND MEAT AND
DAIRY COMPLEXES, ENG. HADI GHAVAMIAN, MINAG;

B. DIRECTOR FOR EVALUATION AND SUPERVISION, ENG.
MASSOUD KOMAILYZADEH, MINAG;

C. DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR FERTILIZER DISTRIBUTION
ORGANIZATION, DR. ALI NOBAN;

D. DIRECTOR GENERAL, PASTURES DEVELOPMENT FUND,
ENG. JAFFAR MOHSENZADEH.

2. TEAM PREPARED TO DISCUSS FOLLOWING:

A. AGRO-INDUSTRIES

THEY ARE PREPARED TO PUSH FOR GREATER U.S. JOINT VENTURES IN ALL
AREAS OF AG PRODUCTION, ESPECIALLY THE ANIMAL SECTOR.

B. MOGHAN DEVELOPMENT AREA
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THEY WILL BE SEEKING PRIVATE U.S. INVESTMENT AND
MANAGEMENT FOR A PORTION OF MOGHAN AREA. AT PRESENT
MOGHAN IS BEING DEVELOPED BY HAWAIIAN AGRONOMICS UNDER
MANAGEMENT CONTRACT FOR MINAG.

C. JIROFT VALLEY AREA

THEY WILL BE SEEKING PRIVATE US FIRMS TO
DEVELOP 50,000 HECTARES OF GOI-OWNED LAND. UNCLEAR
WHETHER THEY WANT U.S.EQUITY INVESTMENT OR MANAGEMENT
TYPE CONTRACT.

D. AGRICULTURE TECHNICAL CENTER FOR JIROFT, MINAB
AREA, AND KUZESTAN AREA.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHAT THEY WANT OTHER THAN STARTING
PRELIMINARY SURVEYS TO DETERMINE SITES, CROPTS, ANIMALS,
STAFFING, MACHINERY NEEDS, ETC.

E. FARM MACHINERY

THEY WILL BE SEEKING SUPPLIERS OF FARM MACHINERY.

F. FERTILIZER

THEY WILL BE SEEKING SUPPLIERS OF FERTILIZERS, TOTALLING
500,000 METRIC TONS, MAINLY PHOSPHATES.

G. AGRICULTURE PORT AND FACILITIES.

THEY ARE PREPARED TO TALK LITTLE ON THIS SUBJECT SINCE
IT WAS REPORTED THAT THIS PROJECT WILL FALL UNDER PURVIEW
OF MINCOMMERCE AND MINROADS.

H. GRAIN STORAGE AND FOOD DEPOTS.

SAME SITUATION AS FOR AGRICULTURE PORT.
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